

More shots followed. Several struck the machine. It drifted just above a group of trees. Adrian was in desperation. He made a leap and landed among a network of branches.

Scratched and breathless he saw the airship drift free of the trees and descend straight into the embers of a campfire. Then a thousand thunders seemed to break loose. The ignited bombs scattered flame and fury far and wide and the airship was shattered to a million fragments.

An hour later Adrian North descended near a sentry, whose challenge he answered by an explanation of his mission and adventures. In a friendly district he was received with confidence and before midnight his "scoop" was flashing along the wires to London.

Two messages reached him a day later. One was from his chief, commending his journalistic enterprise.

The other was from Lora—loyal, peerless Lora, and it gave him hope!

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HOT BUCKWHEAT CAKES FOR BREAKFAST

One pint of buckwheat flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of graham flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt, 1 quart of lukewarm water, and a tablespoon of molasses, stir all in to even batter. Dissolve $\frac{1}{4}$ cake of yeast foam in a half cup of tepid water, allow to stand until the cup is nearly full and the liquid has a light and "bubbly" look. Beat the yeast into the flour mixture and mix it all very thoroughly, and set away in a large pail or pitcher in a moderately warm place over night.

In the morning thin the batter with a little milk and water in which you have dissolved a saltspoon of soda. The batter must be thin enough to pour off a spoon. Bake on very hot griddle.

Now that a University of Wisconsin professor has discovered that all we need to keep warm is a clothes pin

on the nose, we expect to see some awfully cute little clothes pins on Broadway.

FORGETS PARIS MODES TO SEW FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS



New York.—Paris gowns and Paris hats used to be Miss Audrey Osborn's hobby, but now she's more interested in French soldiers than in French dressmakers.

Miss Osborn has foresworn tango teas, matinees and other social diversions and almost all of her time is given to knitting and sewing for the men who are fighting for France.